MR. CHAIRMAN; Mr: Thangabalu.

SHRJ THANGABAALU: I do not want to put any supplementaries.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Mr. Ghulam; Rasool Matto.

SHR' GHULAM RASOOL MATTO: Mr. Chairman Sir ____

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Implementation of revised nay Kales .of the teaching staff in NDA Pane

*202. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALA-VIYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the revised pay scales of the teaching staff in the National Defence Academy Pune, which were approved in January, 1983, are yet to be made applicable and with the application of University Grants Commission qualifications a large number of staff have been deprived of the benefits of the revised scales of pay and promotions despite having put in twenty years of service;

(b) whether it is also a fact that different pay scales for similar duties are applicable in the Academy and civilian officers are discriminated against in the matter of housing, promotional avenues and other matters; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor, stating the remedial steps taken by Gov-ernment in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARUN SINGH): (a) All teaching staff in the N.D.A., Pune, possessing UGC qualifications are entitled to the revised pay-scales from 1.1.1983. Issues rating to the grant of the revised pay scales to staff not possessing the UGC qualifications are under consideration.

(b) and (c) There is no discrimination in the matter of housing or service matters which are governed by the rnles and regulations laid down by the Government, from time to time.

Cost escalation of public sector arajacte

*203. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

SHRI SHANKER SINH VEGHELA:

Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whethei it is a fact that 108 oat of the 183 major public sector projects kave been delayed by many years, thus escalating the original estimated cost from about Rs. 24803 crores to about Rs. 43254 crores; and

(b) if so, what is the extent of the burden on the national economy in terms of the accumulated interest and loss of pio-duction, in rupees, caused by the delay?

THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY); (a) Yes, Sir. This was the position as reflected in the Quarterly Status Report for the quarter encfng September 1985. The updated position a_s on 31.3.1986, in *i-ti&xt* of projects costing over Rs. 20 crores each is that 134 projects out of 264 under implementation have been delayed from 3 months and 204 months. Th© anticipated cost of these 134 delayed projects is Rs. 43890 crores against original sanctioned cost of Rs. 26802 crores.

(b) The extent of the burden on tbe national economy is terms of accumulated interest and loss of production is not known as the same i_s a very complex matter involving a number of variable* and assumptions.